

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HAMPI AS HERITAGE SITE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the UNESCO's World Heritage Committee has listed Hampi as world heritage site being in danger;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government has submitted a report to the committee on the steps taken to protect and conserve heritage sites including Hampi?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Hampi has been declared as a site in danger by the World Heritage Committee because of the construction of two bridges at the site, which was perceived as a potential danger threatening the authenticity and integrity of the World Heritage Site.
- (c) The World Heritage Committee has been informed about the corrective measures being implemented by the State Government of Karnataka at Hampi.